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A. E. KAMMER, J. W. CALDWELL,  
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVE. APRIL 12, 1905.

A CANDIDATE who is a great promoter never yet made a faithful official.

I. N. MARTIN, JR., the Republican candidate for city treasurer, is an industrious and useful young man and of course will be elected.

There may be some significance in the fact that since the Democrats have had charge of the weather bureau, an accolade of success and broken the chains of John Brown at Overtonville, Kansas.

As a public officer a person, who, if he took a notion that the matter in the sewerage should be forced to run up hill and could not be made to re-consider, his conclusions might become very expensive to the taxpayers in his efforts to carry out impracticable things.

Those people who assume that the labor organizations in this city will permit Democratic campaigns to use them in the interest of a ticket put for that purpose, logically assume that the Republicans who are members of that organization are unable to discover a political trick when they see it.

The city of Decatur has thrown away its city garments and has become a city of too much importance to elect city officers on the line of any unimportant fact. It's elections have become a matter of much importance to taxpayers, and that is the reason why they will vote in their own interest next Tuesday.

On May 10 South Water street imagine that the newspaper is all there is to a campaign—Decatur Edition.

While South Water street may have imagined vain things, if properly reported, West Prairie imagines that there is something more to a campaign than the newspaper—the postoffice, for instance.

The nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president have the usual New England body to it which is so objectionable to Texas and other western Democrats. It is becoming clearer every day that Mr. Cleveland's new party will have its business end located in New England and the Middle States.

The Democratic campaigners are claiming that the A. P. A. will all vote for Charles Montgomery against Lew Skelley, but the Review, which is Mr. Montgomery's organ, says that only one of seven bigwigs belong to that organization and that Charles is too good to associate with such people. If that organ is correct in its estimate of the members of that order we suppose that Mr. Montgomery will not feel very highly complimented over the claims of the Democratic campaigners.

No sooner had the long strike of the cotton spinners in England ended, than the dockmen went out. As soon as the dockmen interfered with the employment of others to take their places, the government sent troops to patrol the wharves and protect property. Within the last few days 2000 non-union men have been put to work, and the reports say that the strikers will lose their places. All this too in free trade England, whose economic policy our American free traders are trying to ape.

COMMENTING upon the statement made in some papers that the recent elections show Chicago and Illinois to be Democratic, the Chicago Dispatch, a Democratic paper, says that "Chicago is Democratic but Illinois is Republican," and sounds a note of warning to its party as follows: "An accident gave the state into Democratic hands for safe-keeping last fall, but the dime museum legislature which is now disgracing Springfield will almost certainly drive Illinois back into the Republican column at the next state election."

Once upon a time a candidate for sheriff in an adjoining county promised everything that he was asked to promise, and when his friends remonstrated against such methods he replied: "I will make these promises in order to get votes." "But," said they, "in case of your election what will you do with your promises?" To which he replied, "When once I am elected they cannot turn me out; I will have the office and the promise will have to take care of themselves." This is the logic of all promise-giving candidates.

Clubbing the Official Tree.

Harper's Weekly: It is all very nice to say that the office should seek the man, but these people now say well that this is a delusion. You might as well say that apples will pick themselves. The boys who get the fruit are those who climb the tree and shake it. And that is what the boys are doing now. They have reached to Washington by the thousands, and those who cannot climb the tree are climbing it. It is one of the most striking things in our quadrilateral spectacle. Talk about patriotism! Talk about decay of interest in the government in a republic! It is in an army of men willing to give up home, country, (if they have any), to assume responsibility, to endure criticism, in order to serve their country in any capacity or incapacity, from holding up the Washington monument to learning French in Paris. It is a splendid onset and exhibition of vitality. If there happened to be a war, and this army were uniformed, it would clean up any government in the world, officeholders and all. And the sad part of it is that there are not half offices enough for this army; there are ten men climbing a tree where hangs only one apple.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1905.

THE Irish spend \$11 per capita, the Scotch \$15.14 per capita, and the English \$18.16 per capita annually for liquor. These statistics are given by Rev. Dr. Dunbar Burns, of London, who is a standard authority on temperance questions.

The sum of twelve cents has been received by the United States treasurer, to be placed to the credit of the conscience.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No. 100 North Main street, known as the First ward.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No. 200 North Main street, known as the Second ward.

In voting precinct number three in the First ward, at No. 300 North Main street, known as the Third ward.

In voting precinct number four in the First ward, at No. 400 North Main street, known as the Fourth ward.

In voting precinct number five in the First ward, at No. 500 North Main street, known as the Fifth ward.

In voting precinct number six in the First ward, at No. 600 North Main street, known as the Sixth ward.

In voting precinct number seven in the First ward, at No. 700 North Main street, known as the Seventh ward.

In voting precinct number eight in the First ward, at No. 800 North Main street, known as the Eighth ward.

In voting precinct number nine in the First ward, at No. 900 North Main street, known as the Ninth ward.

In voting precinct number ten in the First ward, at No. 1000 North Main street, known as the Tenth ward.

In voting precinct number eleven in the First ward, at No. 1100 North Main street, known as the Eleventh ward.

In voting precinct number twelve in the First ward, at No. 1200 North Main street, known as the Twelfth ward.

In voting precinct number thirteen in the First ward, at No. 1300 North Main street, known as the Thirteenth ward.

In voting precinct number fourteen in the First ward, at No. 1400 North Main street, known as the Fourteenth ward.

In voting precinct number fifteen in the First ward, at No. 1500 North Main street, known as the Fifteenth ward.

In voting precinct number sixteen in the First ward, at No. 1600 North Main street, known as the Sixteenth ward.

In voting precinct number seventeen in the First ward, at No. 1700 North Main street, known as the Seventeenth ward.

In voting precinct number eighteen in the First ward, at No. 1800 North Main street, known as the Eighteenth ward.

In voting precinct number nineteen in the First ward, at No. 1900 North Main street, known as the Nineteenth ward.

In voting precinct number twenty in the First ward, at No. 2000 North Main street, known as the Twentieth ward.

In voting precinct number twenty-one in the First ward, at No. 2100 North Main street, known as the Twenty-first ward.

In voting precinct number twenty-two in the First ward, at No. 2200 North Main street, known as the Twenty-second ward.

In voting precinct number twenty-three in the First ward, at No. 2300 North Main street, known as the Twenty-third ward.

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